Examiners for Tamil Schools.

14. **MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI** (*Tovala*): (*a*) Are the Government aware of protest meetings of Tamilians regarding the appointment of persons without qualification in Tamil, as Chief and Assistant Examiners for the public examinations, such as Vernacular Middle School, Vernacular Trained Teachers' Certificate, and Vernacular Higher, Examinations?

(*b*) Who were those examiners for the last two years and what are their respective qualifications in Tamil?

(*c*) Do the Government propose to remove this defect?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

(*c*) The Government are not aware of any defect in the present arrangements.

Teachers trained in Hygiene.

15. **MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the year in which teachers from Vernacular schools were selected for training in hygiene, first aid, etc.;

(*b*) the centres to which such teachers were posted after their period of training;

(*c*) whether their pay was revised after being so trained;

(*d*) whether there was any recommendation from the Inspector of Vernacular Schools to raise their pay;

(*e*) whether the pay of teachers in Manual Training having the same general qualification was raised on the recommendation of the Inspector of Vernacular Schools;

(*f*) whether there is any reason for not raising the pay of teachers trained in hygiene and first aid;

(*g*) whether the teachers trained in hygiene are included in the staff of Vernacular Training Schools where they give lessons in hygiene;

(*h*) whether hygiene is made a subject of compulsory study in the curricula of Vernacular Trained Teachers' Certificate Examination, and if not, the object of giving such lessons in hygiene to training students;

(*i*) how these pupil-teachers make use of their training in hygiene;

(*j*) whether there is any public examination on the subject of hygiene in their classes; and

(*k*) whether these teachers trained in hygiene are eligible for promotion to the places of Headmasters in Vernacular Middle Schools?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The first batch in 1922 and the second batch in 1925.

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* *Vide* Appendix VII—page 24.

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Appendix VII.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 14.**

Statement of Examiners for Vernacular Schools.

I. VERNACULAR SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION

Year.	*Name of Examiner.*	*Qualification in Tamil.*
1924	Mr. P. Devasahayam B. A., L. T. (Chief)	B. A. Degree Examination, Tamil-Class II.
Do.	Mr. D. T. Jacob (Assistant)	Madras Middle School Examination, Class I and Matriculation Examination, Class II—Optional Tamil.
1925	Mr.P. Devasahayam B. A., L. T. (Chief)	(Noted above).
Do.	Mr. D. T. Jacob (Assistant).	(Do.)

II. VERNACULAR HIGHER EXAMINATION.

1924	Mr. K. S. Sankararamiah M. A., L. T.	M. A. Degree Examination, Tamil.
1925	Do.	Do.

III. VERNACULAR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION.

1924	Mr. S. Sankarasubba Aiyar B. A., L. T.	B A. Degree Examination, Tamil.
1925	Do.	Do.

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